Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 21 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 22 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 May 2023 at 03:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for height and extent of low cloud on Sunday then for mainly dry and bright conditions for Monday and Tuesday but some rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 21 May 2023: Low cloud and patchy rain. Dry and bright in north and far west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG		
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle across most inland ranges. Ranges north of Torridon and along the west coast are likely to become dry with some brightness developing at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, but 70% in north and along west coast.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog above 500 or 600m but cloud becoming patchy with good visibility developing over west coast ranges and ranges north of Torridon. Elsewhere, cloud base rising to 700-900m in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/10 N	7/9 N	6/9 NE	8/11 E	8/12 NE	7/10 NW	7/10 W
900	8/10 N	7/9 N	6/9 NE	8/11 E	8/12 NE	7/10 NW	7/9 W
600	7/9 N	7/9 N	5/8 NE	6/10 E	7/10 E	6/9 NW	6/10 W
300	6/10 N	4/7 N	2/6 NE	3/8 NE	2/8 W	2/7 NW	2/8 NW
Glen	9/14 N	3/5 N	6/9 W	7/11 W	5/9 W	3/5 W	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-2	2/-1	5/2	6/4	6/3	4/2	2/-1
900	3/-1	3/0	6/4	7/5	7/4	5/2	3/-0
600	5/2	6/3	8/7	10/8	9/7	7/5	5/3
300	8/6	9/9	11/11	12/12	11/11	9/8	7/6
Glen	10/8	12/12	13/12	14/12	12/11	11/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 22 May 2023
Weather: A dry day, cloudy across eastern ranges at first, otherwise long sunny periods.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph gust 40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy at 500-700m but broken at times across eastern ranges. The visibility away from cloud will be excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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